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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Cheng, et al.

Serial No.: 08/853,007

Filed: May 8, 1997

For: Process for Preparing Short  
Chain Alkyl Aromatic  
Compounds

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BEFORE THE EXAMINER  
B. Yildirim

Group Art Unit No.: 1764

Attorney Docket No.: 7936

Confirmation No.: 7615

Customer No.: 23455

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of July 28, 2003, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fees. This submission accompanies the Request for Continued Examination in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended claims on the following pages and consideration the remarks that follow.

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